

California Public Utilities Commission

Staff Workshop on Self-Generation Incentive Program Launch of Feb. 23rd, 2016

March 21, 2015



Neal Reardon, Energy Division





Emergency Meeting Area







| 10:00 | Welcome, purpose & house rules (CPUC) |
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| 10:10 | Regulatory process (CPUC) |
| 10:15 | Program Administrator perspective on application process (SCG, PG&E, CSE) |
| 10:30 | Development of portal, results of solicitation (Energy Solutions) |
| 11:00 | SGIP goals, requirements, and framing next steps (CPUC) |
| 11:05 | Participant experiences and recommendations on next steps |
| 11:45 | Lunch Break |
| 12:45 | Open-mic to discuss portal and next steps |
| 4:00 | End |



Purpose of Workshop

- Share information about launch
 - Presenters will have the floor in the AM, open-mic in the PM
- Inform party comments on Petition For Modification submitted by Maas Energy
- Aim to build consensus and identify best path forward

We are not here to assign blame





Goals of the SGIP

- SGIP Technologies must:
 - Reduce GHGs and criteria air pollutants
 - Lower or shift peak load to off-peak
 - Be safe and commercial available

- SGIP Technologies should:
 - Benefit society (per Societal Total Resource Cost test)
 - Attain market transformation or demonstrate the possibility of becoming selfsufficient





SGIP Statutory Requirement

Section 379.6 of the Public Utilities Code (a)(1)

"It is the intent of the Legislature that the self-generation incentive program increase deployment of distributed generation and energy storage systems to facilitate the integration of those resources into the electrical grid, improve efficiency and reliability of the distribution and transmission system, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, peak demand, and ratepayer costs."

"It is the further intent of the Legislature that the commission, in future proceedings, provide for an equitable distribution of the costs and benefits of the program."





SGIP Potential Options

- 1. Focus on future improvements
 - Results stand as they are, focus on lessons learned to improve SGIP and ensure equity and achievement of program goals
- 2. Cancel the results of the Feb. 23rd solicitation
 - Repeat solicitation at later date under revised SGIP
- 3. Modify the results of the Feb. 23rd solicitation for more equitable distribution
- 4. Others options?

